

SSC SUMMATIVE EXAMINATIONS I – 2021-22
MODEL PAPER – I
THIRD LANGUAGE – ENGLISH

Class – X

Time: 3.15 Hrs.

Max Marks: 100

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This question paper has 35 Questions in there **sections** (A,B and C)
2. Answer all the Questions on a separate answer book supplied to you
3. 15 minutes of time is allowed exclusively for reading the Question paper and 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
4. Answer all the Questions of Section B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book.

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

Question (1-5) : Read the given passage carefully

His parents decided not to send him to a special school- a decision he said was very hard for him, but which may have been the best decision they could have made for him.

When Nick was born his father was so shocked that he left the hospital room to vomit. His distraught mother couldn't bring herself to hold him until he was four months old.

His disability came without any medical explanation – a rare occurrence called Phocomelia and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel trick would happen to them. "Mother was a nurse and she did everything right during pregnancy but she still blamed herself", he said.

(Attitude is Altitude)

Now answer the following Questions:

5 x 2 = 10 M

1. What decision did Nick's parents take?
2. How did Nick's father feel when he was born?
3. His distraught mother couldn't bring herself to hold him until..... ()
 - a) He was fully grown up
 - b) He was four months old
 - c) He was four years old
4. "Mother was a nurse and she did everything right during pregnancy but she still blamed herself" because..... ()
 - a) Nick was born as a healthy baby
 - b) Nick was born as a pretty baby
 - c) Nick was born as a torso
5. His disability came without any medical explanation- a rare occurrence called Phocomelia..... What does "Phocomelia" mean? ()
 - a) A rare condition that causes very short limbs
 - b) A rare condition that caused very short body
 - c) A rare condition that causes very long limbs

Question (6-8) : Read the following stanza carefully

3 x 2 = 6M

*Once upon a time, son
They used to laugh with their hearts
And laugh with their eyes
But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes
Search behind my shadow*

(Once Upon a time)

Choose the correct answers to the following questions:

6. The people in the past used to laugh with their..... ()
a) Hearts and teeth
b) Hearts and eyes
c) Hearts and souls
7. The speaker of the above lines is..... ()
a) A father
b) A son
c) A daughter
8. The expression 'Ice-cold- black eyes" means..... ()
a) Expressive eyes
b) Expressionless eyes
c) Black eyes

Question (9-10) Read the following conversation carefully

2X2 = 4M

Maya Bazaar is another film that brought fame to Savitri. She played the role of Sasirekha. Recollecting the 16-annas Telugu lass clad in parikini, in the song allibilli ammayiki....' reminds us of the rich Telugu culture of yesteryears. In the final part of the film, Savitri plays the role of maya (not real) Sasirekha (Ghatokacha in disguise)

9. The role of Sasirekha was played by Savitri in ----- ()
a) the final part of the Maya Bazaar
b) Maya Bazaar
c) Allibilli Ammayiki
10. What does remind us of the Telugu Culture of yester years ()
a) Maya Bazaar
b) Ghatokacha
c) Sasirekha

Question (11-15) Read the following table

5X2= 10M

Pass Percentage of Boys and girls in SSC PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS, March 2015

S.No	Name of the District	Boys Pass percentage	Girls Pass Percentage	Total Percentage
1.	Y.S.R.Kadapa District	98	98.4	98.18
2.	Guntur District	91.8	89.2	91
3.	West Godavari District	92.4	88	90.8
4.	Visakhapatnam District	92	88.4	90.2
5.	Chittor District	71	72	71.5

Now, answer the following Questions

11. Which district stood first in SSC Public Examinations, March 2015? What was its total Percentage?
12. In which districts Boys Pass percentage is more than the Girls Percentage?
13. What was the total Pass percentage in Guntur District? ()
a) 90 % b) 90.2 % c) 91%
14. What was the difference in the Pass Percentage of Girls and Boys in Chittor District? ()
a) 5 % b) 8% c) 1 %
15. Which is the correct statement among the following sentences? ()
a) The girls performed well than the boys
b) West Godavari district secured the highest total percentage than other districts.
c) Y.S.R.Kadapa district stood in first place in SSC Public Examinations, March 2015

SECTION B : Grammar & Vocabulary

Note : Answer all Questions of Section-B (Grammar & Vocabulary) in the same order at one place in your answer book

16. Combine the following sentences using “ who”

2M

Suresh is my best friend. He has left the school just now

17. Change the following sentence into Passive Voice

2M

Mr. Abel had not paid the premium

18. Combine the following sentences using “As” 2M

Father was very thirsty. He drank all the wine at one go.

19. Fill in the blanks with suitable propositions given in the brackets 2M

- a) She'd never set foot..... your house again (on, in, by) ()
b) I am going to USA ----- my uncle. ()
(i) along with (ii) in addition to (iii) apart from

20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets 2M

The guard..... (hurl) the young man since he (do) a mischievous thing.

21. Your friend is waking up late these days. 2M

Advise him to wake up early to prepare well for the examinations.

22. Change the following into Polite request 2M

You to a stranger: “Give me your Pen”

23. What do the following sentences mean? 2M

Choose the right answer and write it in your answer book

- i) *Shall I carry this bag for you?*
a) Question c) Offer
b) Enquiry d) Request
- ii) *Its time we went home.*
a) Suggestion c) apology
b) Proposing d) Giving information.

24. Read the following paragraph the write the synonym of the underlined word choosing form the words given in the box. 4 M

determination, problems, strong opinion, nourish, audacity, cheer

The challenges (a) in our lives are there to strengthen (b) our convictions (c). “They are not there to run us over” said Nick. In 1990 Nick won the Australian Young Citizen award for his bravery and perseverance (d)

- (a) ----- (b) ----- (c) ----- (d) -----

25. Read the paragraph and match the words under “A” with their Antonyms under “B” 4M

Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs – but he doesn't let the details **stop** (a) him. The **brave** (b) 26 year old –who is mainly a torso-plays football and golf, swims and surfs, despite having no limbs. Nick has a small foot on his left hip which helps him **balance** (c) and **enables** (d) him to kick.

A

B

- | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| a) Stop | () | 1) disables |
| b) Brave | () | 2) timid |
| c) Balance | () | 3) help |
| d) Enables | () | 4) start |
| | | 5) Imbalance |
| | | 6) Pick |

26. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets. 4M

And the other _____ (transform/ transforming / transformation) that I saw was the _____ (will / willing / willingness) of the people to fight for their rights: to decide that they have a right to a good _____ (clean / cleaning / cleanliness) environment to decide that they will fight for their forests and they will not allow _____ (corrupt / corrupts / corrupted) leaders to take their public land.

27. Complete the following spellings with “ ou, ia, ie, ee “ 2M

The **thr** _ _ legs: one leg is peace, the other leg is good governance, the third leg is sustainable management of **res** _ _ rces.

28. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket 2M

He should not spread the poison of social **in equal** _____ (**ity / ety**) and **commun** _____ (**el / al**) intolerance.

29. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling 2M

- (a) desision , computer, strength, fantastic
 (b) torso, golf, balance , enable

30. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow 2M

Respectively: /rɪˈspɛktɪvli/

separately or individually and in the order already mentioned (used when enumerating two or more items or facts that refer back to a previous statement).

e.g. "they received sentences of one year and eight months respectively"

Adverb - separately or individually and in the order mentioned
 Adjective – Respective

- a. What Parts of Speech is “Respectively “?
 b. Give the adjective form of the word “Respectively”.

31. Arrange the following words under correct headings

2M

(datum, media, axis, bases, syllabus, erratum, theses, crises)

S.No	Singular Nouns	Plural Nouns
1		
2		
3		
4		

32. Match the following one word substitutes in “ Part – A” with the meaning in “Part- B” (Write only numbers and their corresponding letter in your answer book)
2M

	Part - A			Part - B
1	Spendthrift	()	A)	One who possesses many talents
2	Versatile	()	B)	One who devotes his service for the love man-kind
3	Teetotaler	()	C)	One who spends too much
4	Philanthropist	()	D)	One who abstains from taking alcohol
			E)	One who fears everything
			F)	One who is addicted to drugs

SECTION – C (CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS)

33. Answer anyone of the following

10M

a) In the lesson “ Dear Departed “

Abel : I’ll tell you what I’ve got to do. On Monday next I’ve got to do three things. I’ve got to go to the lawyer and alter my will; and I’ve got to go to the insurance office and pay my premium and I’ve got to go to St. Philip’s church and get married.

Ben and Henry: What?

Mrs. Jordon: Get married!

Mrs. Slater: He’s out of his senses.

Abel : I say I’m going to get married.

Abel got irritated with his daughters' behaviour and came out of his home and met his old friend Wilson. Now, write a possible conversation between Abel and Wilson. (OR)

b) You have read in the lesson "The journey" that the narrator sat in a bus after walking a long distance. His father was also with him till the bus stop carrying the narrator's luggage. Imagine that the narrator reached his work place that evening and started writing his diary. Imagine that you were the narrator and write a diary entry.

34) Answer anyone one of the following

10 M

a) The recent cyclone in Chennai created havoc, killing many people and destroying property and jeopardizing normal life. Imagine that you stayed in Chennai during this crisis and write a letter to your friend in New Delhi about your experience.

(OR)

b) Write a biographical sketch of C.K.Nayudu, a famous cricketer of Andhra Pradesh origin.

1. Full Name : Cottari Kanakaiya Nayudu
2. Place of Birth : October 31, 1895 – Nagapur of Maharashtra state
3. Profession : Cricketer - Right handed batsman
4. Early life : Telugu by origin – started playing cricket at school – became the captain of the school team
5. Other details : Debut in the first class cricket in 1916 – appointed captain in the Ruler's Army of Holkar – became the first captain of the Indian cricket team – batting average of 40.45 runs per innings
6. Death : November 14 1967 – Indore in Madhya Pradesh.

35) Answer anyone of the following

10 M

a) Now a neighbour (1) came to invite (2) her a Kumkum ceremony. (3) The housewife (4) asked her neighbour hoping she at least would remember her name. (5). Giggling, the lady said, 'Somehow or other. I haven't asked your name nor have you told me.'

Now frame "Wh" Questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

(OR)

B) Study the following tree diagram and write a paragraph describing the information in it.

